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Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208, paras. 93 and 142, and Council resolution 2008/2, para. 13, and Council resolution 2009/1, para. 20)

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 (General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 142, Assembly resolution 63/232 and Council resolution 2009/1, para. 18)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 112, Council resolution 2008/2, para. 22, and Council resolution 2009/1, para. 4)

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Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2010 (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

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[1] Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2010/5) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2009 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2009 (E/2010/14) (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

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Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29) (see also under items 6, 8 and 13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/187 on information and communication technologies for development (Assembly resolution 64/187)

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (Council resolution 2009/5, para. 6) (see also under item 6 (a))

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Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (Council resolution 2009/5, para. 6) (see also under item 4)

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolutions 58/230 and 62/187)[1]

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 62/203 and Council resolution 2009/31, para. 21)[1]

7. Coordination, programme and other questions

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Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session, 7 June-2 July 2010 (A/65/16, Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2009/10 (Council decision 2001/321)

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

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(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken in follow-up on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate (Council resolution 2009/9, para. 6)

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

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Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2009/4)

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Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 62/137 and Council resolution 2009/12, para. 3)

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(g) Tobacco or health

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Report of the Secretary-General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (Council decision 2008/232)

8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant

General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29) (see also under items 4, 6 and 13)

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

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Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 64/125 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))[1]

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2009/33, para. 19)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 64/99)

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Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2010/15 and Add.1) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (E/2010/16) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa (E/2010/17) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific* (E/2010/18) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook (E/2010/19) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region (E/2010/20) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

11. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan[1] (Council resolution 2009/34, para. 15)

12. Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session, 25 January-3 February 2010 (E/2010/32 (Part I)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2009/229)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2010 session, 26 May-4 June 2010 (E/2010/32 (Part II)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2009/229)

13. Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29)[1] (see also under items 4, 6 and 8)

(a) Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its eighteenth session, 3-14 May 2010 (E/2010/29, Supplement No. 9) (Council decisions 1993/207 and 2009/235)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States (Council resolution 2009/17, para. 3)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session, 22-26 March 2010 (E/2010/33, Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

(b) Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its thirteenth session, Geneva, 17-21 May 2010 (E/2010/31, Supplement No. 11) (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex, Assembly resolution 56/182 and Council decision 2009/219)

Report of the Secretary-General containing an executive summary on the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes by each United Nations agency and programme (submitted through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, pursuant to Council resolution 2009/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (E/2009/92) (Council decision 2009/220)

(c) Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-first session, 23-26 February 2010 (E/2010/24, Supplement No. 4) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2009/237)

(d) Human settlements

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Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council decision 2009/238)[1]

(e) Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme/Global Ministerial Environment Forum on its eleventh special session, Bali, Indonesia, 24-26 February 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 64/204)[1]

Report of the United Nations Environment Programme on the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale Have Been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 1)

Report of the World Health Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List: protection against products harmful to health and the environment (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 2)

(f) Population and development

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Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-third session, 12-16 April 2010 (E/2010/25, Supplement No. 5) (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2009/239)

(g) Public administration and development

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Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session, 19-23 April 2010 (E/2010/44, Supplement No. 24) (Council resolutions 2001/45, 2003/60 and 2009/18)

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifth session, Geneva, 19-23 October 2009 (E/2009/45, Supplement No. 25) (Council resolution 2004/69 and Council decision 2009/265)

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

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(j) Cartography

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Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-sixth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2009/___)

(k) Women and development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session, 1-12 March 2010 (E/2010/27, Supplement No. 7) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

14. Social and human rights questions

(a) Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session, 1-12 March 2010 (E/2010/27, Supplement No. 7) (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI) and Council decision 2009/232)

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventh session (16 and 17 February 2010) (General Assembly resolution 59/260 and Council resolutions 1998 (LX) and 2003/57)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the forty-fourth session (20 July-7 August 2009) and forty-fifth session (Geneva, 18 January-5 February 2010) of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)[1]

(b) Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session, 3-12 February 2010 (E/2010/26, Supplement No. 6) (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7 and Council decision 2009/244)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened eighteenth session, Vienna, 3 and 4 December 2009 (E/2009/30/Add.1, Supplement No. 10A) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2008/245)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session, Vienna, 17-21 May 2010 (E/2010/30, Supplement No. 10) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2009/246)

Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty (Council resolution 1745 (LIV))

(d) Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-second session, Vienna, 1 and 2 December 2009 (E/2009/28/Add.1, Supplement No. 8A) (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2008/247)

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session, Vienna, 8-19 March 2010 (E/2010/28, Supplement No. 8) (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2009/248)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2009 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Human rights

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Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second (Geneva, 4-22 May 2009), forty-third (Geneva, 2-20 November 2009) and forty-fourth (Geneva, 3-21 May 2010) sessions (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its fifty-third (Geneva, 11-29 January 2010) and fifty-fourth (Geneva, 24 May-11 June 2010) sessions (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex, article 44, para. 5)[1]

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)[1]

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children (General Assembly resolution 62/141, sect. III)[1]

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session, 19-30 April 2010 (E/2010/43, Supplement No. 23) (Council resolution 2000/22 and Council decisions 2009/254 and 2009/255)

(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on relevant developments in the field of genetic privacy and non-discrimination and on a possible inter-agency coordination mechanism (Council decision 2008/233)

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World Economic Situation and Prospects, 2011 (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

Annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education"

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 10, and Council decision 2008/258)

Thematic discussion on the theme (to be decided)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 2 (c))

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

[3] The list of questions will be further revised in the light of the Council's deliberations on the proposed programme of work for 2011.

B. Operational activities segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 (General Assembly resolutions 62/208 and 63/232 and Council resolution 2009/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2009/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2009/1)

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

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Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

South-South cooperation for development

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 33/134)[1]

C. Coordination segment

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 2007/272)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16[1]

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Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council decision 1999/208)

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Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

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Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16[1]

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolution 58/230)[1]

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 61/1 and Council decision 2001/320)[1]

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2010/11 (Council decision 2001/321)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013

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Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (General Assembly resolution 58/269)

International cooperation in the field of informatics

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

African countries emerging from conflict

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2009/6)

Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2012 and 2013 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16[1]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial ountries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))[1]

Regional cooperation

[*Theme(s) to be selected*]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan[1]

Non-governmental organizations

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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,[2] including resolution 61/16[1]

Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its nineteenth session (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX))

Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fourteenth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex)

Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-second session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda[1]

Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 53/242)[1]

Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209)

Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60)

International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixth session (Council resolution 2004/69)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its ninth session (Council resolution 2004/69)

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

Cartography

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-seventh session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

Women and development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

Transport of dangerous goods

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolution 2009/19)

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)[1]

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolutions 1998 (LX) and 2003/57)

Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-ninth session (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7)

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twentieth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2010 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

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